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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-UNFDAC APPROVAL OF WHO EPIDEMIOLOGY PROJECT

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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, MISOFF AND USDEL TO WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD HAVE BEEN PRESSING BOTH MARTENS AND WHO TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON EPIDEMIOLOGY PROJECT. IN COURSE OF THESE EFFORTS WE LEARNED THAT KEY OUTSTANDING ISSUE WAS QUESTION OF SUPPORT COSTS, WITH WHO INSISTING ON 13 PERCENT AND UNFDAC TAKING POSITION THAT THIS TOO HIGH. IN TALKS WITH WHO AND UNFDAC WE URGED THAT UNFDAC SHOULD ACCEPT WHO POSITION.

2. MARTENS TOLD MISOFF AND NEE JAN 22 THAT HE IS AWAITING LETTER FROM WHO WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS WILL REITERATE ORGANIZATION'S INSISTENCE "AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE" THAT UNFDAC ASSUME SUPPORT COSTS AT SAME LEVEL WHICH WHO CHARGES OTHER FUNDS, NAMELY, 13 PERCENT. MARTENS SAID THAT HE CONSIDERS HE SHOULD AWAIT FORMAL WHO COMMUNICATION IN INTERESTS OF ORDERLY PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS COMMUNICATION IS RECEIVED HE WILL SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENT AND FORMALLY COMMIT FUNDS. NOTED

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HE IS DOING THIS "UNDER PRESSURE" AND AGAINST HIS OWN JUDGMENT

AS MEDICAL DOCTOR THAT PROGRAM AS DESIGNED BY WHO WILL YIELD KIND OF TIMELY RESULTS THAT ARE NEEDED. NOTED ALSO THAT HE IS TROUBLED ABOUT YIELDING ON ISSUE OF SUPPORT COSTS WHICH HE CONSIDERS TOO HIGH FOR SMALL FUND LIKE UNFDAC. ADDED THAT HIS CAVING ON THE MATTER WILL ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT AND UNFDAC WILL HENCEFORTH BE CHARGED AT SAME LEVEL BY OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. INDICATED ALSO THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE CRITICIZED FOR HIS DECISION BY GOVTS, SUCH AS FRG, WHICH HAVE REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED TO HIM NEED APPLY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO UNFDAC FOR OPERATIONS AND NOT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

3. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT PROPOSED WHO PROJECT WAS STUDIED IN DETAIL BY HEW EXPERTS AT MARTENS' REQUEST AND TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HE AT NO TIME DISSENTED FROM THEIR JUDGEMENT THAT PROJECT WAS SOUND. RE OVERHEAD COSTS, WHO POLICY (WHICH WAS SUPPORTED AND RECOMMENDED BY 53RD (CURRENT) EXBD) IS TO CHARGE SUCH COSTS AGAINST ALL EXTRA BUDGETARY FUND PROJECTS, A POSITION WHICH WE UNDERSTAND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH USG VIEWS THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, DESPITE THIS POSITION WE ARE INFORMED THAT WHO IS AGREEING TO REDUCE STRAIGHT 13 PERCENT CHARGED BY \$3,000 AS CONCESSION TO MARTENS.BASSIN

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